

February 29, 2008

Wolcott, Connecticut

Committee on Transportation
Room 2300, Legislative Office Building
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Sir(s) and Madam(s):

In reference to the 2008 Raised Bill No. 5748 titled AN ACT CONCERNING TEENAGE DRIVERS.

I would like to suggest that in Sec. 10. (NEW) Subdivision (1) and Subdivision (2) that you state the age of the teenagers you are referring to instead of saying "any person."

In Sec. 10. (NEW) Subpart (C) the term "drag racing" is used. I would like to suggest the term Drag Racing be changed to Street Racing or illegal Street Racing.

Drag Racing is a legal sanctioned family sport. The sport has **nothing** to do with Street Racing, illegal Street Racing, Street Racers or illegal Street Racers. The term illegal Drag Racing would also be **incorrect** because there is **nothing** illegal about the legal sanctioned family sport/hobby of Drag Racing.

You may want to refer to the 2006 Substitute House Bill No. 5839 that became Public Act No. 06-173 titled AN ACT CONCERNING BLOOD OR BREATH TESTS OF SURVIVING OPERATORS INVOLVED IN MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS AND PROHIBITING PERSONS FACILITATING **ILLEGAL STREET RACING**, which is the correct terminology.

Please remember Street Racing is **not** Drag Racing and Drag Racing is a legal sanctioned family sport. Thank You.

Truly yours,
Art Parent